

### **Citizenship - Consumer Services**

The Consumer Services Guide is searchable directory of resources which can help you with consumer problems and questions. This link directs you to the Categories page, where you can search topics to find national, state and local resources.

<http://www.consumerservicesguide.org/resources/national/browse/category/>

### **Citizenship - Consumer Services**

NACAs mission is to promote justice for all consumers. We provide a forum for communication, education, networking, and information-sharing among consumer advocates across the country. We also serve as a voice for consumers in the ongoing struggle to curb unfair or abusive business practices that harm consumers. The National Association of Consumer Advocates (NACA) is a nonprofit association of more than 1,500 attorneys and consumer advocates committed to representing consumers interests.

<http://www.consumeradvocates.org/>

### **Citizenship - Department of Motor Vehicles**

P.O. Box 16520

Columbus, Ohio 43216-6520

(844) 644-6268

<https://www.bmv.ohio.gov/driver-license.aspx>

### **Citizenship - Legal Assistance**

The ACLU has an affiliate in every state and Puerto Rico. Affiliates handle requests for legal assistance, lobby the state legislatures and host public forums throughout the year. Find your local affiliate by visiting their website.

<https://www.aclu.org/affiliates>

### **Citizenship - Protection from Discrimination**

The ACLU works in courts, legislatures, and communities to defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties that the Constitution and the laws of the United States guarantee everyone in this country.

<https://www.aclu.org/issues/smart-justice/re-entry>

### **Citizenship - Voting Rights**

ACLU Voting Rights and Restrictions

<https://www.aclu.org/issues/voting-rights/voter-res-toration/felony-disenfranchisement-laws-map?redirect=maps/map-state-criminal-disfranchisement-laws>

### **Education - Continuing Education**

It is the vision of the Ohio Central School System that all inmates of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction will be provided the necessary academic, job training and social/emotional skills required for successful re-entry to society as effective, participating and productive citizens.

<http://www.drc.ohio.gov/education>

### **Employment - Employment Services**

Program Coordinator

Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley

### **Citizenship - Consumer Services**

Consumer advice, including what to do if you were scammed.

<http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/>

### **Citizenship - Consumer Services**

Toll-Free Consumer Hotline: 800-638-2772 (TTY 800-638-8270) 8 a.m. - 5.30. p.m. ET

CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical health hazard.

<http://www.cpsc.gov/>

### **Citizenship - Legal Assistance**

130 West Second St., Ste 700 East

Dayton, OH 45402

937-228-8088

Toll Free:

866-837-8832

[achablani@ablelaw.org](mailto:achablani@ablelaw.org)

<http://www.ablelaw.org>

### **Citizenship - Protection from Discrimination**

National Headquarters

4805 Mt. Hope Drive

Baltimore, MD 21215

(877) NAACP-98 (toll free)

(410) 580-5777 (local)

Works to eliminate disparate treatment in all aspects of law enforcement and criminal-justice systems, including capricious racial profiling practices. Works to ensure fair and equitable trials and sentences. Works to ensure felony re-entry. Promotes a moratorium on the death penalty. The NAACP has offices in all 50 states, including Washington, DC. Please see their website for information on your local office.

<http://www.naacp.org/>

### **Citizenship - Social Security Card**

Getting a replacement Social Security number (SSN) card has never been easier. As long as you're only requesting a replacement card, and no other changes, you can use our free online services from anywhere.

<https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount/replacement-card.html>

### **Clothing - Interview and Career Clothing**

The mission of Dress for Success is to empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire, and the development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

<https://dressforsuccess.org/affiliate-list/>

### **Employment - Employment Services**

We are dedicated to helping you find your next career! The National Urban League is a historic civil rights organization dedicated to elevating the standard of living in historically underserved urban communities. Founded in 1910, the National Urban League spearheads the effort of its local affiliates through the development of programs, public policy research and advocacy.

<http://www.nuljobsnetwork.com/>

Phone: 937-610-0300  
1133 Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Suite 340  
Dayton, Ohio 45408  
j.stan@gesmv.org  
<http://www.gesmv.org/>

### **Employment - Workforce Development**

Useful resources for career seekers and employers, individuals with disabilities, veterans, internship opportunities, and more. Includes information on labor law and unemployment compensation.

<https://ohio.gov/jobs/>

### **Health - Health Department**

246 N High St  
Columbus, OH 43215

The website offers a range of public health information, tools, and resources. Our mission is "Advancing the health and well-being of all Ohioans."

<https://odh.ohio.gov/>

### **Money - Free Credit Report**

Free credit reports authorized by federal law. Federal law allows you to get a free copy of your credit report every 12 months from each credit reporting company.

<https://www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action>

### **Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available**

Our findhelp technology powers Americas leading social care network. Our network features more than 300,000 free and reduced-cost programs in all 50 U.S. states, territories, and Puerto Rico, powering social care systems for hundreds of customers nationwide.

<https://www.findhelp.org/find-social-services/ohio>

### **Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available**

1133 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Room 104 Dayton, Ohio 45408 (937) 225-6460

[http://www.mcoho.org/services/fcfc/exoffender\\_reentry/index.html](http://www.mcoho.org/services/fcfc/exoffender_reentry/index.html)

### **Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available**

Academic Programs  
Career-Technical Programs  
Career Enhancement Programs  
Advanced Job Training  
Apprenticeship  
Library Services  
Professional Development  
Transitional Educational Program  
Distance Learning  
Community Education  
Reading Rooms  
Education Intensive Program Prison (EIPP)  
Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System  
Offender Workforce Development  
<https://www.drc.ohio.gov/reentry>

### **Shelter - Energy Assistance**

If youre having trouble managing your home energy costs, we can help. Our Energy Assistance

### **Employment - Employment Services**

America Works includes work readiness training, vocational training, career placement, career advancement, and employment retention services. Our mission is to equip each individual who comes to our offices with the right tools so that they are able to provide for themselves and their loved ones. People find employment, and employers find talent! Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, you must contact the office first before you can engage in in-person services. Click on the link above to find the location nearest to you.

<https://americaworks.com/virtual-contact-info/>

### **Food - Food Pantry**

Find local pantries, soup kitchens, food shelves, food banks and other food help.

<https://www.foodpantries.org/st/ohio>

### **Money - Finances/Budgeting**

800.388.2227

Free Credit Counseling! Our mission is to help all Americans gain control over their finances. For over 60 years, NFCC and its member agencies have helped people just like you pay off debt and grow in their financial capability. Our services help people overcome financial challenges at nearly every stage of life.

<https://www.nfcc.org/>

### **Money - Social Security Benefits after Incarceration**

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income Benefits

Individuals released from incarceration may be eligible for Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability benefits if you have worked or paid into Social Security enough years or Supplemental Security Income benefits if you are 65 or older, or are blind, or have a disability and have little or no income and resources.

If you believe you qualify, call our toll-free telephone number, 1-800-772-1213.

If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call TTY 1-800-325-0778.

<https://www.ssa.gov/reentry/benefits.htm>

### **Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available**

Program Coordinator  
Phone: 937-271-7038  
1511 Kuntz Road  
Dayton, Ohio 45404  
<http://www.gesmv.org/>

### **Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available**

211 connects you with thousands of nonprofit and government services in your area. If you want personal assistance call the three-digit number 211 or 877-947-2211. A friendly voice to talk with you 24/7/365. The link is to the national listing; as of 4.1.22, Ohio does not have a unique state listing.

<https://www.211.org/>

### **Reentry Resource - Reentry Coalition**

4545 Fisher Road, Suite D  
Columbus, OH 43228

Programs can help you manage your utility bills and improve your home's energy efficiency.

<https://development.ohio.gov/individual/energy-assistance>

### **Shelter - Homeless Shelter**

The Homeless Shelter Directory provides listings for Homeless Shelters and Homeless Service Organizations around the country. This includes supportive resources.

<http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org>

### **Shelter - Low Income Housing**

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

451 7th Street S.W.

Washington, DC 20410

Telephone: (202) 708-1112 TTY: (202) 708-1455

Find the HUD office near you!

<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD>

### **Shelter - Low Income Housing**

Find low income apartments in Ohio along with non profit organizations that help with low income housing along with HUD apartments, public housing apartments, public housing authorities, and housing assistance agencies.

<https://www.lowincomehousing.us/OH.html>

### **Shelter - Transitional Housing**

1-855-860-3119

Transitional, sober housing provides supportive housing along with drug and alcohol treatment for selective locations

<https://www.transitionalhousing.org/state/ohio>

### **Volunteer - Volunteer Opportunities**

We make it easy for good people and good causes to connect. We are a community that believes in the power of volunteering to enrich our lives and the world around us. Find locations to volunteer near you!

Virtual volunteer opportunities are also available - <https://www.volunteermatch.org/virtual-volunteering>

<https://www.volunteermatch.org/>

The primary goals of the OERC are to reintegrate offenders into society, maintain public safety, and to reduce recidivism across the state of Ohio. The strategic plan offers state and local partners the ability to recommend changes in reentry policies and practices. In addition, our community partners are afforded the opportunity to develop a work plan to implement those changes and to build statewide support for them.

<https://drc.ohio.gov/reentry-coalition>

### **Shelter - Financial Counseling**

HUD sponsors housing counseling agencies throughout the country that can provide advice on buying a home, renting, defaults, foreclosures, and credit issues. This link sends you to a page that allows you to select a list of agencies for each state. You may search more specifically for a reverse mortgage counselor or if you are facing foreclosure, search for a foreclosure avoidance counselor.

<http://hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/hcs.cfm?weblistaction=summary>

### **Shelter - Housing Authority**

Find a HUD location near you.

<https://www.hud.gov/states>

### **Shelter - Low Income Housing**

Mercy Housing Gives a Home to Low-Income Families, Seniors, Individuals, and People with Special Needs Nationwide. Our mission is to create stable, vibrant and healthy communities by providing affordable, service-enriched housing.

<https://www.mercyhousing.org/regional-offices/>

### **Shelter - Shelters**

We provide an online directory of shelters in Ohio.

<https://www.shelterlist.com/state/ohio>

### **Shelter - Transitional Housing**

Transitional housing is supportive housing that helps fight homelessness. Find transitional housing in your state by clicking on the link! We have over 6,864 transitional housing locations in our database. We also provide as much information on each housing location along with pictures.

<https://www.transitionalhousing.org/>